



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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COMMUNICATING

**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

December 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application, the period for responding having been extended until December 6, 2004<sup>1</sup>, by the attached Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to Respond. In the prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following:

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<sup>1</sup> December 5, 2004, is a Sunday.